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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2002, Applicants respond as follows.

Remarks

Claims 1-7 are active in the application. Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by a U.S. Patent to Kriesel, no. 6,063,059.

Claims 1-6 stand further rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by a U.S. Patent to Moberg, no. 6,248,093.